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PRAVDA COMMENTARY OCTOBER 19 BY VENIAMIN SHURGYGIN IS FIRST SOVIET PRONOUNCEMENT ON CHANGES IN THAI GOVERNMENT APART FROM BRIEF STRAIGHT NEWS REPORTING BY TASS. SHURYGIN WELCOMES CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT AND MEANS BY WHICH IT CAME TO POWER, CONDEMNING MILITARY REGIME EX POST FACTO FOR HOST OF SINS RANGING FROM INFLATION TO LACK OF PROMISED CONSTITUTION. HE ASSERTS THAT THANOM REGIME WAS AIDED BY AMERICAN MILITARY PRESENCE AND CLAIMS THAT HALT IN WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. UNITS GENERATED NEGATIVE REACTION AMONG THAI CITIZENS. HE NOTES FORMER GOVERNMENT'S ATTACHEMENT TO SEATO AND ASPAC AND POINTS TO ITS DOWNFALL AS EVIDENCE THAT THAI AND OTHER SEA PEOPLE ARE REJECTING IMPERIALIST COURSE IN FAVOR OF GENUINE INDEPENDENCE AND DEMOCRACY.

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